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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECURITY
COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF AFRICAN AND BRITISH DRAFT
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA. AFRICANS HAVE
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH OTHERS ON THEIR DRAFT
OVER WEEKEND IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT RES TO COUNCIL
ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, WITH VOTE POSSIBLE AS EARLY AS
MARCH 14. BRITISH DRAFT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ONLY AMONG
WESTERN FIVE AND SO FAR IS OFFICIALLY A "NON-PAPER".
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ITS EXISTENCE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE REVEALED TO OTHERS.
WESTERN DISCUSSION REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. AFRICAN DRAFT:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 415 (1977)
OF 29TH SEPTEMBER 1977,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE
ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A SOURCE OF
INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY IN THE REGION AND CONSTITUTES
A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE CONTINUED MILITARY
OPERATIONS BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME, INCLUDING ITS ACTS OF
AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBOURING INDEPENDENT STATES,

INDIGNANT AT THE CONTINUED EXECUTIONS OF FREEDOM
FIGHTERS BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME,

CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR URGENT MEASURES TO
TERMINATE THE ILLEGAL REGIME, AND TO ESTABLISH A GOVERN-
MENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE,

1. CONDEMNS THE ACTIONS OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN
RHODESIA, INCLUDING ITS ACTION TO CONTRIVE THE SO-CALLED
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, WHICH ARE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE
DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS;
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2. DECLARES AS ILLEGAL AND UNACCEPTABLE ANY INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND
CALLS UPON ALL STATES NOT TO ACCORD ANY RECOGNITION TO
SUCH SETTLEMENT;

3. FURTHER DECLARES THAT THE SPEEDY TERMINATION OF THE
ILLEGAL REGIME AND THE REPLACEMENT OF ITS MILITARY AND
POLICE FORCES, IS THE FIRST PREREQUISITE FOR THE RESTORA-
TION OF LEGALITY IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA SO THAT ARRANGE-
MENTS MAY BE MADE FOR A PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC
TRANSITION TO GENUINE MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE IN
1978;

4. DECLARES ALSO THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS ENVISAGED IN
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 INCLUDE THE HOLDING OF FREE AND
FAIR ELECTIONS ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE UNDER
UN SUPERVISION;

5. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO
TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BRING TO AN END THE
ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND

TO EFFECT THE GENUINE DECOLONIZATION OF THE TERRITORY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514
(XV) AND OTHER UN RESOLUTIONS;

6. CONSIDERS THAT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UN, THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE ADMINIS-
TERING POWER SHOULD ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE
OBJECTIVES OF GENUINE DECOLONIZATION OF THE TERRITORY
THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3, 4

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AND 5 ABOVE;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT, NOT LATER
THAN 15 APRIL 1978, ON THE RESULTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THIS RESOLUTION. END TEXT.

3. BRITISH DRAFT:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 415 (1977)
OF 29 SEPTEMBER 1977,

AGAIN TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTERS TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1977
(S/12393) AND 8 SEPTEMBER 1977 (S/12395) FROM THE PERMA-
NENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF
THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A SOURCE OF
INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY IN THE REGION AND CONSTITUTES
A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE CONTINUED MILITARY
OPERATIONS BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME,
INCLUDING ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBOURING
INDEPENDENT STATES,

INDIGNANT AT THE CONTINUED EXECUTIONS OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIANS BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY
REGIME FOR ACTS ARISING FROM THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM,

CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR URGENT MEASURES TO
BRING THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME TO AN END, AND
ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE,

CONVINCED THAN ANY SETTLEMENT, IF IT IS TO BE
ACCEPTABLE AND ENDURING MUST BE ONE WHICH HAS RECEIVED
THE ASSENT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AS A WHOLE AND THAT
NO SUCH SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED EXCEPT BY NEGOTIATIONS
IN WHICH ALL ELEMENTS CAN PARTICIPATE,
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1. CONDEMNS ANY ATTEMPT BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME TO PURSUE
POLICIES AND MANEUVERS AIMED AT THE RETENTION OF POWER
BY A RACIST MINORITY AND AT PREVENTING THE ACHIEVEMENT
OF FULL INDEPENDENCE BY ZIMBABWE UNDER A GOVERNMENT

FREELY CHOSEN BY A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE;

2. DECLARES THAT NO SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA WILL BE ACCEPTABLE WHICH DOES NOT FULLY IMPLEMENT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV);

3. FURTHER DECLARES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AAP, THAT ANY SETTLEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR -

(A) A GENUINE TRANSFER OF POWER BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND THE INSTITUTION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF GENUINELY FREE AND IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS HELD ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE, IN WHICH ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES ARE FREE TO PARTICIPATE ON EQUAL TERMS;

(B) THE CHOICE, AT THOSE ELECTIONS, OF THE PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE WHICH WILL BE GENUINELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE; AND

(C) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY ZIMBABWE, AFTER THOSE ELECTIONS AND UNDER THAT PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT, ON THE BASIS OF A CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR FULL DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND IN PARTICULAR FOR DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENTS, THE ABOLITION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS;

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4. CALLS UPON THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO PURSUE URGENTLY ITS EFFORTS TO BRING THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO AN END AND TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A SETTLEMENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE;

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5. FURTHER CALLS UPON THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONVENE URGENTLY A CONFERENCE OF ALL THE PARTIES TO SECURE AGREEMENT ON A SETTLEMENT WHICH CONFORMS TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO WORK OUT THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THAT SETTLEMENT AND THUS TO BRING ZIMBABWE TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE BY 31 DECEMBER 1978;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO LEND ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE TO BE CONVENED IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS RESOLUTION
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AND TO AUTHORISE HIS REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 415 (1977) TO REPRESENT HIM AT THAT CONFERENCE AND TO PURSUE THERE THE TASKS ENVISAGED BY THAT RESOLUTION;

7. CALLS UPON ALL STATES AND ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO COOPERATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION;

8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT, NOT LATER THAN 1978, ON THE RESULTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THIS RESOLUTION. END TEXT. YOUNG

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